

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 188

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Nannie Hale on the celebration of her 106th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Nannie Hale recently celebrated her 106th birthday, a milestone commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Robert and Lola Gray, Nannie Hale was born and raised in Cocke County; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hale attended Edwina Elementary School and is the oldest living graduate of Cocke County High School; and

WHEREAS, Nannie Hale celebrated her birthday with numerous beloved friends and family members, including her son, Roger Hale, and her nephew, Steve Bible; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Nannie Hale is the oldest living member of First Christian Church; and

WHEREAS, imbued with great vitality, Mrs. Hale participated in a technology class and learned how to use a computer while in her nineties; she also taught exercise classes at the senior center until three years ago; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Nannie Hale on the celebration of her 106th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for many returns of the day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.